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The Kliment Voroshilov Factory

1. The Kliment Voroshilov Factory in Sofia, which manufactures electrical and broadcasting apparatus, is undergoing a large expansion. The construction of new buildings has been started and the area covered by the factory has allegedly been doubled. Furthermore, the personnel which already consists of 2,000 engineers, employees, and workers is being increased and new men are being hired.
- 25X1 2. [] a section [] started operating in this factory. It manufactures broadcasting and receiving field radio sets and various spare parts for radar sets, but no tubes. The production of this section is destined chiefly for export to China and, secondly, to the Bulgarian Ministries of National Defense and Interior.
- 25X1 3. [] all items produced here are still of very poor quality.

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Electronic Studies in Sofia

4. The basement of the Ministry of National Defense in Sofia is occupied by laboratories where the military technical services are studying radar and radio telecommunications procedures.

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